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VARIABLE FLOW RATE VALVE
AND METHOD OF REDUCING WEAR
ON SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the above captioned patent application as follows. This preliminary amendment includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks

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